



REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

OVERSEER'S OF THE POOR,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HUDSON,

For 1853-4.

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SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

State of Treasury, Feb. 21st, 1853	PERM	
Cash in Treasury,	202	05
Outstanding taxes on J. W. Under-		
wood's list,	5	44
Do. on J. E. Greeley's list,	344	83
12 16 101		 \$552 32
The amount of assessments for 185	3, is	as follows:
For State tax,	282	•
For County tax,	457	The state of the s
For Schools,	644	
" Institute,		32
" Town expenses,	424	
Received of the State Railroad tax,		08
" "Pelham,		45
" " Bridge tax,	25	
" For rent from Smith place,	15	50
the field statement of 90		-\$1975 98
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		\$2528 30
DISBURSEMENTS	de de	STATE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.
	de de la companya de	15 TF
Paid bills for 1852.	de d	15 TF
Paid bills for 1852. Simeon F. Robinson, for labor on	5	\$2528 30
Paid bills for 1852. Simeon F. Robinson, for labor on highway,	a , y	\$2528 30
Paid bills for 1852. Simeon F. Robinson, for labor on highway, David Clement, as Committee on	a , y	\$2528 30
Paid bills for 1852. Simeon F. Robinson, for labor on highway, David Clement, as Committee on Grammar case,	a , y	\$2528 30 15 50
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Paid bills for 1852. Simeon F. Robinson, for labor on highway, David Clement, as Committee on Grammar case, Alfred S. Smith, for hearse,	5 100	\$2528 30 15 50
Paid bills for 1852. Simeon F. Robinson, for labor on highway, David Clement, as Committee on Grammar case, Alfred S. Smith, for hearse, David Clement, Jr., for service at	5 100	\$2528 30 15 50 00
Paid bills for 1852. Simeon F. Robinson, for labor on highway, David Clement, as Committee on Grammar case, Alfred S. Smith, for hearse, David Clement, Jr., for service at almshouse,	5 100 73	\$2528 30 15 50 00
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Calvin Pollard, balance services as Se-		1
lectman for 1852,	1	25
B. B. Whittemore, for printing report		
1852,	12	00
TO 1000		— \$199 06
Bills paid for 1853.		
Samuel P. Hardy, School Dist. No. 1,	71	56
B. F. Chase, " " 2,	71	
Ballittel Walker,	57	24
Isaac Winn, " " 4, L. G. P. Adams, " " 5,	71	56
John Cummings, " " 6,	71	56 56
Charles Steele, " " 7,		00
Daniel W. Clement, " " 8,	57	24
Phinehas Wood, " " 9,	57	24
Abijah Hill, " " 10,	57	24
Geo. H. Burns, insurance assessment,	1	40
T. H. Ewins, for stores at almshouse,	32	62 00 341
Mark Batchelder, for repair of pound,	6	96 1018 10
Thomas Marsh, over assessment of taxes,		80
Geo. H. Burns, for relief of Aaron		
Wyman,	-	99
Enoch S. Marsh, labor on bridge,	7	25
Louisa A. Richardson, for injury on	00	10 Davidoor
highway,	90	00
S. H. Ayer, professional services in bridge case.	10	00
bridge case, Mark Willoughby, for bridge plank,		20
James T. Palmer, " "	21	
Dr. Campbell, med. attendance of	~1	00
Mrs. Totman,	1	50
Teachers' Institute,	16	
James Emery, medical services at		Simeon F.
almshouse,	25	00
T. H. Ewins, for stores for D. Totman,	3	97
" Nath'l Marshall,	Bu3	
"James Corliss,	2	00 S howla
J. W. Underwood, abatement of taxes		
for 1850, Jesse Gibson, Warren	10	almshouse
	10	22 D.M.C
Robinson & Burbank, relief of Ste-	14	off de suit
J. E. Greeley, non-resident highway	1	05,0 .0 .8
receipts,	8	13
J. E. Greeley, for printing tax bills for	1 11	D. D. CIEGO
1852,	1	25
The state of the s		

J. E. Greeley, abatement of taxes of					
Daniel Hardy, Wilder Cross, James					
Carr, L. S. G. Fifield,					
J. E. Greeley, for collecting taxes for					
1852,	8	64			
J. & A. J. Rockwood, for coffin, robe,					
&c., for Mrs. Totman,	4	10			
Moody Hobbs, for surveying town line,	2	00			
James Emery, non-resident highway					
	8	40			
State tax, 28	32	10			
County tax, 45	7	10			
Whole amount of disbursements, -	11/2	and	\$982	31-/	98.
" receipts, 252	8	30	Hags		
" receipts, 252 " disbursements, 198	32	31	ie. Cal		
Balance in favor of town,	117	110	\$545	99	
The town is owing about			11		
Leaves a balance in favor of town,					
State of the Treasury, March 3, 1854.					
~		50			
Outstanding taxes on J. E. Greeley's list,		1			
Outstanding taxes off s. In. Officely shist,	0	04			

We have examined the Treasurer's books and find them correct.

James Emery's list,

JAMES PIERCE, GEO. H. BURNS, of GEO. W. HILLS, Hudson.

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\$545 99

SUPERINTENDENT ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1853, for 10 bush. potatoes,	4	00
Digging grave,	1	50
Calf, 20 som sloog .		
6 bush. potatoes, and another to the solution of the solution	2	40
144 " I" I " OO I goldgoolg ell	1	75
Boot between oxen,	15	50
April, 3 bush. potatoes,	111	00
2 qts. beans,		09
1 peck beans,		50
Boarding Teacher,	1	50
2 qts. beans,		07
Self and oxen 3 day,	1	12
	2	

April. 5 bush. potatoes,	1.1	87
4 qts. yellow beans,		20
2 bush. potatoes,		70
1 " potatoes,		50
1 " potatoes,		37
May. Calf,	4	50
9 bush. petatoes,	3	00
Occ. II TT		25
350 " " —————————————————————————————————		62
Pig, and the second sec	2	00
15½ lbs. veal,		77
Pig, ou too	2	00
Seed corn,	434	20
Harrowing for Senter,		50
June. Calf,	9	50
Bushel buckwheat,	107	00
Horse lent,		
July. Pig, 4 qts. beans,		25
		20
4 qts. beans,		11
Cucumbers,		96
Aug. Turnips,	10	
3 bush. beans,	2	10
	1	25
o potatoos,		00
Turnips,		72
Cucumbers,	_	35
4½ bush. beans,	2	25
Cucumbers 25c, cucumbers 60c,		85
Turnips,		20
Cucumbers 37c, lumber 1 96,	2	33
Cucumbers 67c, cucumbers 95c,	1	62
6 lbs. peppers,		18
Sept. Bushel apples,		50
Melons 58c, cucumbers 87c,	1	45
Apples 32c, peck meal 30c,		62
Bushel apples, 45c, cucumbers 28c,		73
Tomatoes 11c, ploughing 1 00,	1	11
Horse to Nashua,		33
3½ bush. applec,	1	33
½ " beans,	al	00
Oct. Onions 1 00, cabbages 44c,	1	44
Apples 30c, 12 lbs. lard 150,	1	80
	9	
Ploughing and harrowing,	1	50
26 lbs. butter,	5	20

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		32)mall
Horse to Mason,	011	50
Beets and onions,		20
		00
		00
Cranberries,	0	00
Cranberries,	T	00 T Hidy
Nov. 27 bush. oats, Ol amount banel.		
27 " "	13	50
1755 lbs. straw, Jastico bas mulg	8	77
		00
		25
		00
		50
9½ bush. oats,	4	25
Barrel apples; Of Hot 378 21901	2	75
Cabbages 72c, cabbages 12c,		
Turnips 194, apples 62c,	9	56
Apples 1 25, cabbage 85c,	0	11
Apples 125, cabbage 85c,	2	1 Bap as
Turnips 75c, milk 75c,	Jani	50
Dec. 2 pigs,	5	50
Cabbages, Of the color		77
8 bush. oats,	. 4	00
Doulter Od savierale 02	2	64
Turkey 83c, Turnips 25c, Oxen,	dial	08
Oron	110	00
Deal same	110	00
Bush. corn,		00
Dressing pig,		25
Pig, 82 4	3	50
Use of horse,	12	90
Drawing wood, Company Od 1	12	34
Chopping wood, 2011 and the start of	21	Jaly, O. 710
Chopping in wood,	94	75000
Chopping in wood, Bushel beans,	~ ~	00
Dustier beatis,	2	
2 4 25 4 6 4 1	10	\$383 27
Due from Mason Avery for chopping,	46	8701 201
" " Charles Wood for timber,	9	26
" Pierce & Fuller,	8	00
5 lbs. beef 15, 23	Bull	- \$64 13
Received of T. H. Ewins as per ac-		Broom
count for hides, &c.,		16 09
count for maos, ccc.,	ilmo	m nov D
S 7 . C 47 7		\$463 49
Superintendent of Almshouse paid	out	Son god
Feb. 22, 1853. For grinding axe,		
Toll 10c, cart spire 75c,		85
		13
0,		

March. Gallon rum,	32
Toll 10c, toll 10c,	20
Pt. wine and bottle,	43
Shoeing horse,	25
	24 31
April. Toll 10, 2 lbs. beef 16, paint 50	
	20 79 707
Seed peas,	16
28 rare-ripe plum and currant tree	
12 rare-ripe trees,	72
	87
	The state of the s
Sharpening harrow teeth,	25
	1 105 39
	1 13
2 green spencers 3 75, toll 10,	
Shoeing horse 20, fresh fish 25,	
1½ yds. Gingham,	0 1. al5ma?
4 qts. beans 25, toll 10,	35 gg A
Spirits Turpentine,	oar allemT
Line 10, crackers 25,	35 0 000
½ bush. potatoes 50, toll 10,	60
3 bush. rye,	3 00
Penholder 4, 50 alewives 50,	54
4 yds. cloth,	1 32
Hoe handle 12, toll 10,	22
Horse rake,	7 50
Cultivator,	4 50
Toll 10, chain pump 483,	4 93
	1 92
	1 75
July. Crackers 35, pair shoes 1 00,	1 25
9 yds. Gingham,	1 10
	Bus 08 bean
Butter tub,	20
Aug. Toll 10, salts and senna 22,	nos 32 mort sult
Toll 10, 7 lbs. cheese 70,	
	100 40
Cart nails 8, 5 lbs. beef 15,	23
Broom 25, shoeing horse 40,	
	2 33
Oven mouth,	83
Coffin and robe,	4 13
Bog hoe, the bind same to be	1 00
Manure hook,	
Plough,	13 00
Repair harness,	1 87 .double
17760	The same of the sa

Aug. Toll 10, toll 10, toll 10, Crackers 1	3,		
Quart of Alcohol,		19	
Sept. Mending wagon 12, toll 10,		29	
Web of print,		0%	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. yarn 1 50, toll 10,		60	
15½ lbs. corn beef,	1	04	Į.
Shoeing horse 40, 11 lbs. beef 55,		95	
Mending chain,		29	9
6 lbs. beef 47, toll 10, half bushel 30),	87	7
Batchelder & Dow,	4	: 25	
Oct. 11 lbs. beef 30, toll 10,		40	
Toll 10, two flour barrels 25,		35	5
150 brick 75, toll 10, 14 lbs. beef 31,	1	20	1,19
Use of boar,		50)
Labor 22, toll 10,		32	2
15 lbs. beef 45, shoes 1 12,	1	57	T
Pair boots 1 47, toll 10,	1	57	
Shoeing horse 32, camphene 25,		57	
Nov. Toll 10, toll 12,		25	2
Weighing straw 8, toll 10, putty 13,		31	L
3 axes,	2	25	
Pair shoes 42, toll 10,		52	2
Salt 58c, toll 10,		68	3
Repairing yoke 80, oxen 1 02	1	82	102,00
Bow pin and whip,		50	1
Dec. Toll 10, Mason 1 00,	1	10	
Washing 50, fire dogs 1 00, toll 10,	1	60	
Shoeing horse 95, crackers 25,	1	20	
Labor $350,1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sage $50,$	4	00	
Shoeing oxen 1 00, shoeing horse 50,	1	50	
Wood saw 1 00, mend. fork 11,	1	11	
Washing 50, labor 50, toll 10,	1	10	
Mending boots 50, 2 lbs. nails 10,		70	-69
Soap 67, sheep 3 00, toll 10,	3	77	
4 weeks labor 400, toll 10,	4	10	
Oxen labor 225, Sawing 268,	4	93	
Repairing plough,	2	75	
Shoeing horse 10, nails 10,		20	
2 qts. rum,		20	
Use of bull 183, labor 300,	4	83	
Shoeing horse,	1	20	
Spending money to paupers,	1	52	
Smith work,	1	01	
For William Farmer,	1	18	
-			\$235 71
0 1			

EXPENDITURES.

EMI ENDILUICES.				-
Paid to wit:				
David Clement, Jr., for cash paid by				
him for the town,	235	71		
T. H. Ewin's bill for goods,	32			
James Emery, for med. services,	25			
David Clement, Jr., for services,	190		# 500	00
	-		\$483	33
Amount paid for the poor at the alms-				
house for 1853–4,	483	33		
Amount of receipts at the farm in				
1853–4,	463	49		
Balance against the almshouse,			\$19	84
			н .	
400				
EXPENSES OF THE POOR OF	e mir	T T	ADM	
	e In	L F	ARM	•
Paid to wit:				
Dr. Campbell, med. attendance on				
Mrs. Totman,	- 1	50		
Boarding, nursing, doctor's bill, and				
funeral of Aaron Wyman,	60	99		
T. H. Ewins, goods to James Corliss,	2	00		
" " Daniel Totman,	3			
" " Nathaniel Marshall,		75		
Robinson & Burbank, goods to Ste-	•	.0		
	1.4	05		
phen Holmes,	14	UĐ		
J. & A. J. Rockwood, for coffin and				
robe for Mrs. Totman,	_	10		
Whole expenses of the poor off the farm	,		\$94	36
Balance " " at the farm,	,		19	84
			-	
Whole			\$114	20
			25	

INVOICE OF STOCK, PROVISIONS, FARM-ING TOOLS, &c., AT THE ALMSHOUSE, Feb. 17, 1854.

1 horse,	\$95	00	2 bush. meal,	2 00
1 pair oxen,			1-3 bbl. flour,	3 50
1 two-year old colt,	50	00	50 lbs. lard,	6 00
1 pr. 3-yr. old steers,	45	00	15 lbs. tallow,	1 50
5 cows,	100	00	12 lbs. sausages,	1 44
4 two-yr. old,	40	00	4 lbs. candles,	28
4 shoats, 36, 2 sheep 6,	42	00	13 bush. turnips,	4 50
3 ploughs 18, win. mill 5,	23	00	120 bush. oats,	72 00
2 ox-yokes 4, 1 cart 4,	8	00	1 2-3 bbl. beef,	16 00
1 bog hoe 1, 4 hoes 1,	2	00	150 lbs. ham,	16 50
Manure hoe 1, 4 rakes 50,	1	50	250 lbs. pork,	30 00
3 hay forks 1,25, 2 g. shove	els 2	25	4 gals. molasses,	1 00
2 shovels 1, 1 iron bar 1,50	2	50	10 gals. pickles,	1 70
3 manure forks,	1	50	20 lbs. butter.	4 00
Set of measures,		50	25 lbs. dried apple,	1 50
3 bush scythes and snaths,	1	50	Herds grass and clover se	eed, 4 00
3 grass do. do.,	2	25	Vegetables,	75
6 axes,	4	00	9 hens,	2 25
1 pick and hammer,		75	4 turkies,	2 00
1 harrow 4, 1 cultivator 4,	8	00	Oat straw,	5 00
Gig wagon,	12	00	8 tons Eng. hay,	-1-36
Horse rake,	7	50	2 do. stock hay,	24 00
Sleigh and bells,	12	00	1 1-2 do. meadow hay,	12 00
Harness and buff. robe,	7	00	60 bundles stocks,	1 20
2 draft and 3 stake chains,	2	10	26 bush. oats,	14 30
Wheel barrow,	4	50	110 bush. corn,	110 00
Grindstone,		50	5 1-2 bush. white beans,	11 00
3 chisels 1,33, 2 squares 1	, 2	33	2 1-2 grey beans,	3 75
3 augers 50, 3 saws 1,25,	1	75	16 bush. rye,	18 00
Beetle and 3 wages,	1	00	3 bush. buckwheat,	1 50
Grain cradles 33, wood saw	1, 1	33		
Sled 2,50, drag 1,		50	1	\$1107 65

146,00

We are very much pleased with the management of Mr. and Mrs. Clement, from the appearance of the foregoing account, and also from the appearance of every thing about the farm and buildings, and have agreed to pay them \$215 00 for another year.

The average number of poor at almshouse the past year has been about 12; nine have been admitted and one has been discharged. The number at present is 17,

as follows:-

Eliphalet Hills, very infirm, a	iged	95 .
W. D. Elizabeth Blodgett, "	66	88
Jacob Blodgett, works a little,	66	73
Josiah Hamblet, able to labor some,	cc	58
Thomas Harris, " " "	66	54
Mrs. W. H. Smith,	- C.C	41
Mary A. Smith,	cc	14 months
Noah R. Proctor, able to labor,	"	36
Aaron Hamblet,	6.6	8
James Corliss, able to labor some,	66 .	51
Sarah H. Corliss, able to labor,	66	34
Sarah A. Corliss,	66	10
Rebecca J. Corliss,	çç	7
Chastina A. Corliss,		5
Austin Corliss,	66 .	3
Alonzo Corliss,	ce	10 months
James Greeley,	66	10

JAMES PIERCE, Overseers
GEO. H. BURNS, of the
GEO. W. HILLS, Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee have attended to the duties assigned them, and submit the following report:—

The return of this period reminds us not only of the flight of time, but of our obligations to the Sovereign Ruler of the universe. Whatever may be their character, our labors must soon terminate.

We are not unmindful of the grave responsibilities with which we have been entrusted. As all the subjects of the Divine government on earth are preparing for a harvest which will bear an intimate relation to the moral seed which they sowed, those who are charged with the education of our youth must share largely in the responsibilities of life.

In a country like ours, Common Schools must occupy an important place. As a large majority of our citizens must receive the most of their education in these schools, they will have an extensive influence in moulding the character and shaping the destiny of our country.

The character and welfare of the nation must be closely connected with the Sabbath, the Bible and the Common School. Some of the youngest children who are now in a process of education, will soon be Legislators and the Executors of our laws.

The history of our schools, the past year, is probably familiar to many of the citizens. The past year, in most respects, has been like preceding years. Our schools have been subjected to those vicissitudes to which almost every thing is here exposed. In some districts, there has scarcely been an unpleasant occurrence. Harmony has marked their course and success has crowned their efforts. In other districts, diversified causes have produced results that

are more unfavorable. In some cases teachers may have failed to exercise discrimination and wisdom. A thorough knowledge of human nature is a qualification in a teacher that is very desirable. Those who have made considerable attainment in this department of knowledge, are usually distinguished for aptness in its acquisition. The Committee may have an opinion of the qualification of a teacher in this respect, and yet they are neither required nor expected to make this an essential element in the conclusion to which they arrive, as the result of an examination.— This duty devolves on the Prudential Committee, who is supposed, in this respect, to have passed judgment on a teacher previous to any examination by the Superintending Committee. Strict attention to this would remedy an existing evil. But in general our teachers the past year have been as unexceptionable as in any previous year within our recollection.

In the examination of teachers and in the general supervision of the schools, having endeavored to discharge our duty as prescribed by the laws of the State, we submit the results. Without claiming perfection for any of our labors, we enjoy the happiness that flows from a consciousness of having attempted to do our duty.

There are a few considerations of a more specific na-

ture, to which your attention is solicited.

Order. As a whole, the order of the schools the past year will bear comparison with any previous year of our official labors. In some instances it has been far above mediocrity; and yet there have been cases of defect. Our young teachers frequently come to us with views of discipline that are unsound and impracticable; and there are cases in which the most faithful instruction and admonition fail to accomplish any good results.—While they treat us respectfully, and listen attentively to all that we have to say, it is apparent that they do not appreciate it or even believe it. But they usually learn from bitter experience what they failed to learn from the friendly counsels of their supervisors.

MORAL PURITY. The standard of morals in the schools is too low. In our labors with the teachers and scholars, this has not been overlooked; but there is much room for improvement. The great principles of piety and virtue should be daily impressed on the minds of the young.—Divorce Christianity from our schools, and you have deprived them of their crowning excellency. God will honor those who honor Him, and despise those who lightly

esteem Him. No plea is here attempted for sectarianism—but no apology is offered for infidelity. Its theory is repulsive—its influence is blighting and corrupting.

Children are under the moulding influence not only to their teachers, but of their playmates; nor is this influence confined to the school-room; but is imparted in the streets. One vicious pupil may corrupt the greater part of the entire school.

Thoroughness.—The want of thoroughness is a defect discoverable in the most of our schools. On the part of many pupils, there is a strong propensity to leave first principles, before they are thoroughly mastered. They seem to calculate their success by the amount of surface over which they pass. This is apparent in every branch of study, but in none is it more so than in reading. Special attention to this evil has produced a favorable result, but it has not removed it. The art of reading well is desirable, and there is but one way of attaining it. Special attention must be given to first principles. Pupils must be subjected to rigid drilling in those principles until they become habitual. There is not too much time spent in reading, but the scholars go over too much surface in a limited time.

Change of Teachers. This is an evil that needs special attention. Change of teachers nearly every term must necessarily lead to bad results. Time is necessary for a teacher to become acquainted with the dispositions, habits, mental capacities, and attainments of scholars; and time is also necessary for the scholars to become familiar with the mental structure and habits of the teacher.

If pupils are subjected to rigid habits of thought, and are trained in first principles until there is a thorough mastery of them, there is no practical utility of going over the same ground every term. But there are those in our schools, who have gone over nearly the same surface every successive term for several years. They have not grappled with new principles and advanced studies. Every successive teacher has felt a difficulty in commencing at any advanced point.

But if the same teacher could be employed term after term, this arrangement with thoroughness would remove the difficulty. It is frequently practicable and advisable to employ the same teacher in summer and winter. It is reasonable to suppose that a well disciplined lady-like, high-minded and experienced female would be better adapted even to a Winter school, than a mere boy, what-

ever might be his physical proportions. The schools that have been under the instruction of females the past Winter, are a good illustration of the point under considera-

School Houses. In regard to these we are happy to report progress. The community appears to be awaking to a more just view of the importance of School architec-But much remains to be done. In District No. 2, the house is inconvenient in several respects. No. 4, the scholars are not accommodated with room; the house being too small both for convenience and health.— In District No. 6, the old school-house has given place to a new and commodious one, which is very creditable to the district.

The following is a list of books recommended:-

Reading Books.

Bible.
Towns' Series.
Towns' Speller.
Wells' Grammar, small and large.

Arithmetics. Adams'. Colburn's Mental. Emerson's First Part.

Geographies. \(\) Mitchell's Intermediate. \(\) Mitchell's Small.

Dictionaries. > Webster's, large and small.

Histories. School Goodrich's History of the U. States. Parley's Series.

The following Tables show the statistics of the Schools. SUMMER TERM.

	_	_	-	_	-		-		_	_
DISTRICT NO	1	2	3	4	51	6	7	8	9	10
ength of School in weeks	20	13	14	16	11	41	12	16	16	12
No. of scholars attending two weeks over 4 years of age	46	30	20	46	28	31	30	18	24	13
Average attendance in school	37	20	14	33	26	18	24	10	17	11
Number of scholars under 16 years of age	45	30	20	45	28	30	27	17	22	13
Number of scholars over 16 years of age	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	0
No. between 4 and 14 not attending school any where	0	0	3	4	0	0	4	0	8	0
No. between 14 and 21 who can neither read nor write	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Am't gratuitously furnish'd in board & fuel to prolong schoo	1 \$	15	0	0	0	0	0	204	20	15
No. of visits by Superintending school Committee	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	5	2
No. of visits by Prudential Committee	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	1
No. of visits by citizens	150	39	27	92	20	0	30	38	28	22
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WINTER TERM.

DISTRICT NO	. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Length of School in weeks	$10\frac{1}{2}$	10	8	8	7	11	7	8	5	12
Number of scholars attending 2 weeks over 4 yrs. of age.	37	36	19	57	27	46	21	14	19	21
Average attendance in school	. 30	27	16	47	21	37	12	9	15	16
Number of scholars under 16 years of age	. 31	30	15	45	22	34	17	14	15	16
Number of scholars over 16 years of age	16	6	4	15	5	12	4	0	3	5
No. between 4 and 14 not attending school anywhere	10	0	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	1
No. between 14 and 21 who can neither read nor write	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Am't gratuitously furnish'd in board & fuel to prolong sch'l	\$	15	0	0	0	20	8	0	0	0
No. of visits by the Superintending School Committee	. 3	6	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	4
No. of visits by Prudential Committee	. 4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
No. of visits by citizens	. 42	20		20	11	60	0	4	4	21

SUMMER TERM.

Distri	ct. Teachers' names. Wages	per	month
No.	1Persis A Winn		00
-	3. Sarah L. Marsh		00
	4. Rachel A. Parkhurst. 5. Lucinda P. Clement.	8	00
	6. Mary Cutler	7	00
	7. Laurana A. Clement. 8. Mary A. Buttrick.		68
	9Ann Martha R. Chase	6	00
	10Seraphina P. Bixby	7	00

WINTER TERM.

No. 1. Mary Adeline Hardy	 18	00
2Calvin Morse. 3., Noah O. Robinson. 4. Rachel A. Parkhurst. 5. Lyman B. Gage.	 18	
4. Rachel A. Parkhurst	 30	
5Lyman B. Gage	10	00
5. Lyman B. Gage	 14	00
	 16	00
6. Horace W. Gilman	 20	00
7. James H. Palmer	 18	00
8. Christopher P. Flanders	 12	00
9. W. L. Coburn	 18	00
10W. H. Anderson	 16	00

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO EACH DISTRICT

INCLUDING LITERARY FUND.

Dist.	Prudential Committees.	
1.	Samuel P. Hardy,	\$78 32
2.	Benj. F. Chase,	78 32
3.	Samuel Walker,	64 00
4.	Isaac Winn,	78 32
5.	Lewis G. P. Adams,	78 32
6.	John Cummings,	78 32
7.	Charles Steele,	64 00
8.	Daniel G. Clement,	64 00
9.	Phineas Wood,	64 00
10.	Abijah Hill,	64 00

In concluding our report we once more commit our schools to your fostering care. Much depends on wise and timely effort. In view of the warning beacons which the past has reared, with dispassionate feelings let us look to the future and determine where our interests lie.

JOSEPH STORER, D. ONSLOW SMITH, REUBEN GREELEY,
Superintending School Committee.



